

REMARKS

In the present Amendment, claim 10 has been amended to employ proper Markush language, and claim 20 has been amended to depend from claim 19, correcting an inadvertent error in the claim. No new matter has been added and entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider the Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 and the Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 filed November 17, 2005.

Allowance is respectfully requested, for the reasons set forth in the Response filed November 17, 2005.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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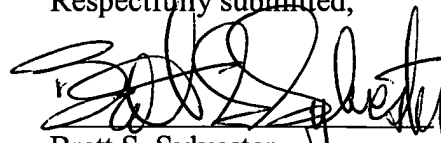
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Respectfully submitted,



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